(c) and (d) The last revision of the rate of royalty took effect from the Ist April, 1984. No decision has been taken on the next revision of the rate of royalty.

Recovery of overcharged amounts from M/s. Pfizer.

2446. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what was the price fixed under DPCO, 1979 of each strength and each pack of Oxytetracycline formulations marketed by M/s. Pfizer;

(b) what was the price of Oxytetracycline allowed in the formulations;

(c) what was the quantity of Oxytetracycline produced by M/s. Pfizer from IDPL and other sources yearwise from 1980 onwards and at what price;

(d) whether his Ministry has assessed the amount due from M/s. Pfizer under Drug Prices Equialisation Account;

(e) if so, what is the amount and the period upto which assessed; and

(f) how much amount has been recovered from the company upto 31st July, 1989?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTRY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY. (SHRI P. NAMGYAL): (a) to (f) Detailed information shall be laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha after the Price Review Committee and the Special Committee complete is their work.

Production of Doxycycline and Erythromycin by IDPL

2447. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that IDPL has made investment for the production of Doxycycline and Erythromycin which are life saving drugs;

(b) if so, what was the value of investment involved for both these projects and what are the main assets;

(c) what was the capacity created for each drug;

(d) whether it is also a fact that as per the comprehensive project reports the production was found to be uneconomical;

(c) if so, when was the plant installed and project completed and when was it found to be uneconomical;

(f) what are the purposes for which assets set up for these drugs are being used; and

(g) what steps are being taken in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL): (a) to (c) The investment made by IDPL on the plant & machinery (gross block) as on 31-3-1985 on Doxycycline and Erythromycin and the capacity created for them are as under:—

Name of the Drug	Investment made (Rs./Lacs)	Capacity created (MT per annum)
Doxycycline	15.02	5
Erythromycin	205.48	36

The names of main assets involved are :

Extractor

Fluid bed dryer

Centrifuges

Conform dryer

Absolute air filters

Control instruments

Reactors

Filters

(d) and (c) The production of Doxycycline and Erthromycin formed part of the overall expansion shemes of Hyderabad (Second phase expansion) and Rishikesh (First phase expansion) respectively and the overall expansion proposals were found economically viable at that time. The production was found uneconomical in the case of Erythromycin in 1981-82 and in the case of Doxycycline in 1980-81;

(f) and (g) Fermentors of Erthromycin are diverted for production of other antibiotics as per market demand. In the case of Doxycycline, the plant facilities are being diverted for multi-purpose unit to produce semi-synthetic penicilins.

Recovery of overcharged amounts from IDPL

2448. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 138 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 24th April, 1989 and state:

(a) whether his Ministry has worked out the liability of IDPL in respect of Vitamin B—1, B—2, B—6, Tetracycline, Rifampicin and other drugs under Para 7 of Drugs Price Control Order, 1979;

(b) if so, what are the details of liability in terms of quantity, price paid and price realised on each drug yearwise from 1980 onwards;

(c) whether it is a fact that these amounts have not been recovered from IDPL;

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(e) whether his Ministry is proposing to investigate the matter; and

(f) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL): (a) and (b) The amount recoverable from IDPL under para 7 (2) of DPCO, 1979 in respect of Rifampicin bulk drug tentatively has been assessed at Rs. 2.18 lakhs. Liability in respect of other drugs has not been assessed.

(c) to (f) The amounts recoverable from the company would be recovered as per due process of law.

Price Fixation of Oxytetracycline Formulations

2449. CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry fixed the prices of certain packs of Oxytetracycline formulations on the 2nd April, 1979;

(b) if so, what are the details of the packs and price fixed for each;

(c) what are the details of packs for which prices were not fixed on the 2nd April, 1979;

(d) whether it is a fact that subsequently the prices of these packs were fixed under DPCO, 1979;

(e) if so, when and what price of each was fixed;